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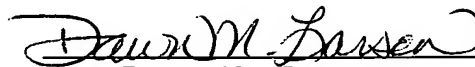
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	AR	Chemical Abstracts, 6 May 1991, No. 18, Columbus, Ohio, entitled A NEW LEAD-ACID TRACTION BATTERY "MYTY EPO" EQUIPPED WITH ELECTROLYTE-STIRRING DEVICES (Tomoyuki et al)
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